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STRAFFORD TOWN HALL 1873 - 1960

TOWN of STRAFFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the Year Ending
December 31, 1960*



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of the
TOWN OFFICERS
HIGHWAY AGENTS
and SCHOOL BOARD
of the Town of
STRAFFORD, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1960



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Dover, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

OSCAR B. PRATT	Term expires 1961
VICTOR S. BERGSTROM	Term expires 1962
MAURICE H. CASWELL	Term expires 1963

Town Clerk

PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG

Treasurer

ROLAND S. BROWN

Tax Collector

LESTER E. HUCKINS

Moderator

JUDGE LEONARD C. HARDWICK

Supervisors of Check List

WILLIS G. BENNETT	ESTHER R. HENDERSON
RUTH HUCKINS	

Health Officer

ALBERT LEIGHTON

Auditors

DONALD POPPEMA	ALBERT H. BROWN
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Trustees of Trust Funds

OSCAR B. PRATT CHESTER SCRUTON
PHILLIP STEDMAN

Librarian

RUTH HUCKINS

Library Trustees

ELLEN STILES HATTIE FOSS
MARTHA Z. BENNETT

Fire Warden

SUMMER HAYES

Deputies

GEORGE VEATOR GEORGE LEIGHTON
OSCAR B. PRATT CLYDE S. GRAY
CARL HILL GEORGE THORNE

Road Agent

RADFORD MESSINGER

Representative to General Court

EUGENE WYATT

Civilian Defense Director

WILLIAM LYNBOURG

Building Inspector

MAURICE H. CASWELL

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLLS OPEN 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of
Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School
in said Strafford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at
one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

PLEASE NOTE: Articles 2-16 will be taken up at 8:30 p.m.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray
town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the
same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and
appropriate for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance and
Soldiers Aid.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and
appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00
and the State will allocate \$6,000.00 for Class II construction on
the Strafford-Dover Road.

6. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise

appropriate the sum of \$928.58 and the State will contribute \$6,190.56.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.29 for the Lakes Region Association.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of the white pine blister disease.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Civilian Defense.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 toward the expense of re-appraisal of the Town.

12. To see if the Town wishes to take any action on street lights and raise and appropriate any money for the same.

13. To see if the Town wishes to take any action in regard to zoning of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will grant any discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days of date of issue of tax collector's warrant.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

OSCAR B. PRATT
VICTOR S. BERGSTROM
MAURICE H. CASWELL
Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OSCAR B. PRATT
VICTOR S. BERGSTROM
MAURICE H. CASWELL
Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961. Compared with Estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,048.28	\$ 1,048.28	\$ 1,048.28
Savings bank tax	21.33	21.33	21.33
For fighting forest fires		18.01	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		37.86	
Reimbursement head tax bills		13.78	13.78
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	270.00	273.92	270.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	20.00	36.50	30.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	118.31	367.90	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	29.37	37.58	37.58
Ins. refunds	121.79	121.79	175.40
Motor vehicle permit fees	4,200.00	4,548.55	4,500.00
Sale of town property	75.00	3,644.44	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Town office 4—\$1,500.00 notes		6,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes — regular at \$2	666.00	692.00	680.00
National bank stock taxes	51.25	51.50	51.50
Yield taxes	1,500.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$ 8,121.33	\$ 19,213.44	\$ 9,127.87
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			\$ 90,245.20
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 99,373.07

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1960	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1961
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,852.63	\$ 3,700.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,300.00	1,390.45	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	354.50	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	175.00	491.76	250.00
Employee's Retirement and Social Security	195.00	200.77	215.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	55.00		25.00
Fire Department	650.00	624.74	700.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	398.40	400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		5.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	300.00	200.00
Health:			
Health Department	15.00		15.00
Town Dump	700.00	227.00	650.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	6,000.00	5,699.37	6,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	7,000.00	8,126.32	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000.00	3,249.75	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	935.42	935.42	928.58
Libraries:	42.50	42.50	42.50

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	2,300.00	2,866.36	2,600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,640.57	1,800.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	75.00	75.00	75.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Advertising and Regional Associations	133.03	133.03	138.29
Re-Appraisal of Town	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	495.00	356.39	400.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds			174.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	160.00	160.00	160.00

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction— Town's Share	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
New Buildings	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Moving Town Office App.	500.00	500.00	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes			1,500.00
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County Taxes	3,939.35	3,939.35	
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School Taxes	61,096.06	61,096.06	59,694.35
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 99,633.86 \$102,181.37 \$ 99,373.07

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$ 1,279,090.00
Mills and Machinery		1,000.00
Electric Plants		85,650.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	3	2,750.00
Stock in Trade		2,750.00
Boats and Launches	59	7,650.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	9	510.00
Cows	244	23,845.00
Oxen	2	150.00
Other Neat Stock	52	2,980.00
Sheep and Goats	20	175.00
Hogs	25	600.00
Fowls	4,342	1,198.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		750.00
Road Building, Stone Crushers, Derricks and Construction Machinery		2,000.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	4	1,630.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.		14,398.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$ 1,427,126.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		44,220.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$ 1,382,906.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 82,100.00
N. H. Electric Co-op, Inc.	3,550.00
Total	\$ 85,650.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	44,220.00
Number of inventories distributed	650
Number of inventories returned	414
Number of veterans who received property exemption	45
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	49

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OSCAR B. PRATT

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM

MAURICE H. CASWELL

Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,300.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	175.00
Police Department	55.00
Fire Department	650.00
Blister Rust—Moth Exterm. and Care of Trees	400.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Health Department	15.00
Vital Statistics	17.50
Dump	700.00
Town Road Aid	935.42
Town Maintenance	13,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000.00
Libraries	42.50
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Public Relief	2,300.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Expense, Moving Town Office	500.00
Re-Appraisal of Town	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	133.03
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	195.00
State Aid Construction	3,000.00
Interest	655.00
New Building Town Office	1,500.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 34,598.45
County Tax	3,939.35
School Tax	61,096.06
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$ 99,633.86

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$	29.37	
Interest and Dividends Tax		1,048.28	
Savings Bank Tax		21.33	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources		1,500.00	
Dog Licenses		270.00	
Business Licenses and Permits		20.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		118.31	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		4,200.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property		75.00	
Insurance Refund		121.79	
1959 Bounties		9.50	
Total Revenues and Credits	\$	7,413.58	
		92,220.28	
Plus Overlay		2,534.58	
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$	94,754.86	
Less: 333 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		666.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		51.25	
		717.25	
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$	94,037.61	
Taxes to be committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	\$	94,037.61	
Total Property Taxes	\$	94,037.61	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		666.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		51.25	
Total Taxes to be committed	\$	94,754.86	
Tax Rate — \$6.80			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1960

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPRO- PRIATION	RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSE- MENTS	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPEND- ITURES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 3,300.00		\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,852.63	\$	\$ 552.63
Town Officers' Expenses.....	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,390.45		90.45
Election and Registration Expenses...	350.00		350.00	354.50		4.50
Town Hall.....	175.00	\$ 378.86	553.86	491.76	\$	
Police.....	55.00		55.00		62.10	
Fire Department.....	650.00	18.01	668.01	624.74	43.27	
Blister Rust Control	400.00	1.60	401.60	400.00	1.60	
Civil Defense.....	300.00	882.20	1,182.20	902.02	280.18	
Health Department.....	15.00		15.00		15.00	
Vital Statistics	17.50		17.50	16.00	1.50	
Town Dump.....	700.00		700.00	227.00	473.00	
Town Road Aid.....	935.42	2,976.93	3,912.35	4,419.45		507.10
Highway Maintenance.....	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,318.59		318.59
General Expense--Highways.....	2,000.00	606.48	2,606.48	3,856.23		1,249.75
Libraries.....	42.50		42.50	42.50		
Old Age Assistance.....	2,000.00	37.86	2,037.86	1,640.57	397.29	
Public Welfare.....	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,866.36		566.36
Memorial Day.....	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Expense of Moving Town Office.....	500.00	62.10	562.10	361.44	200.66	
Reappraisal of Town.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Regional Association.....	133.03		133.03	133.03		
Social Security--Retirement.....	195.00		195.00	200.77		5.77
State Aid Construction.....	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Interest.....	655.00		655.00	516.39	138.61	
Town Office.....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
County Tax.....	3,939.35		3,939.35	3,939.35		
School Tax.....	61,096.06		61,096.06	61,096.06		
	\$ 99,633.86	\$ 4,964.04	\$ 104,597.90	\$ 106,224.84	\$ 1,668.21	\$ 3,295.15
				104,597.90		1,668.21
Overdraft.....				\$ 1,626.94		\$ 1,626.94

FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 15, 1961.

OSCAR B. PRATT
VICTOR S. BERGSTROM
MAURICE H. CASWELL
Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

ROLAND S. BROWN
Treasurer

Assets

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 32,603.71
Book No. 71075, Rochester Savings and Trust Co.	1,240.88
Book No. 74021, Rochester Savings and Trust Co.	1,000.00
Book No. 72650, Rochester Savings and Trust Co.	256.81

Accounts Due to the Town

Unredeemed Taxes

Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	8,574.00
1960 Bounties	34.50
Insurance Adjustment	175.40
Levy of 1960	2,797.45
Levy of 1959	802.07
Levy of 1958	76.19
Previous Years	58.81

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1960	1,627.38
Levy of 1959	18.35
Levy of 1958	192.93
Previous Years	295.69
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1960	400.00

State Head Taxes—Previous Years	45.00
Total Assets	\$ 50,199.17
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	4,863.34
Grand Total	\$ 55,062.51
Surplus—December 31, 1959	\$ 1,330.02
Net Debt—December, 31, 1960	4,863.34
Increase of Debt	\$ 6,193.36
Purpose for which debt was created—New Town Office	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

1959 Fire House Rep.	\$ 700.00
1960 Revaluation App.	1,000.00
1960 Moving Town Office	200.66
Bal. Town Office App.	1,912.50
Civil Defense Apps.	280.18

Due to State:

State Head Taxes — 1960	823.00
Yield Tax — 1960 (Uncollected)	24.75
Storer Account For Town Road Work	451.36
Balance of Appropriation	26,096.06

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury	8,574.00
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	3,000.00
Ted Stores Gifts for S.A.C. Class II Stiles Rd.	2,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

4—\$1,500.00 Notes for Town Office	6,000.00
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Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:

Austin Fund	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 55,062.51
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — Current		
Year — 1960	\$	93,949.23
Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1960		552.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1960		51.50
Yield Taxes — 1960		1,314.46
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1960		1,670.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	\$	97,537.19
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —		
Previous Years		1,566.56
Poll Taxes — Previous Years		238.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years		560.00
Interest received on Taxes		37.58
Penalties on State Head Taxes		46.00
Tax sales redeemed		3,220.72

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	2,976.93
Interest and dividends tax	1,048.28
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan	
Association Tax	21.33
Reimbursement Blister Rust	1.60
Fighting forest fires	18.01
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Bills	13.78
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	37.86
Bounties	9.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	323.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	36.50

Rent of town property	367.90
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959, Permits	26.01
1960, Permits	4,809.54
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 112,896.29
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 33,000.00
Long term notes during year	6,000.00
Insurance adjustments	140.25
Gifts	1,000
Sale of town property	3,644.44
Miscellaneous	76.81
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 43,861.50
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 156,757.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	27,085.23
Grand Total	\$ 183,843.02

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 3,852.63
Town officer's expenses	1,390.45
Election and registration expenses	354.50
Issuing Auto Permits	287.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	491.76

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	624.74
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
1959 Special Fire Appropriations	300.00
Damage by dogs	49.08
Civil Defense	902.02
Bounties	34.50

Health:

Vital Statistics	16.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	227.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	4,419.45
Town Maintenance	13,318.59
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,856.23

Libraries:

Libraries	42.50
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,640.57
Town poor	2,866.36

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	75.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	5.00
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Advertising and Regional Associations	133.03		
Taxes bought by town	3,096.72		
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2,342.32		
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	200.77		
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$	5,772.84
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	356.39		
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	160.00		
Total Interest Payments		\$	516.39
Outlay for New Construction:			
1960 Special Office Appropriations	361.44		
Town Office	8,087.50		
Town Office Equipment	974.70		
Total Outlay Payments		\$	9,423.64
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	33,000.00		
Storer Gift	1,000.00		
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$	34,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes paid	1,615.60		
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	390.94		
Taxes paid to County	3,939.35		
Payments to School Districts	60,427.17		
Total Payment to Other Governmental Divisions		\$	66,373.06
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$	151,239.31
Cash on hand December 31, 1960			32,603.71
Grand Total		\$	183,843.02

STATEMENT OF DEBT

TOWN OF STRAFFORD

December 31, 1960

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

Town Office Construction

Serial Notes

2.9% Interest due semi-annually

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	\$6,000.00	
Note No. 1 — 1961	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1961
Note No. 2 — 1962	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1962
Note No. 3 — 1963	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1963
Note No. 4 — 1964	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1964

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Office	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,500.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Civil Defense Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
James B. Green, land, 5A	50.00
Joseph Caverly, land, (dump), 3A	30.00
Walter Gilbert, land, 12A	100.00
Frank Mooers, land, 3A	15.00
Georgia Sargent Page Farm, 25A	1,000.00
Sand Shed lot, 40x40	35.00
Louise Donatelli Place	450.00
Edward L. Merritt Place	825.00
John & Ethel Curtin Place	800.00
Total	\$ 145,905.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For 1960

 Receipts

1959 Auto Permits \$	26.01		
(10 permits issued)			
1960 Auto Permits	4809.54 \$	4,835.55	
(550 permits issued)			
1959 Dog Licenses	7.50		
(3 licenses issued)			
1960 Dog Licenses	315.50	323.00	
(122 licenses issued)			
(130 dog tags)			
Filing Fees	7.00	7.00 \$	5,165.55

Disbursements

1959 Auto Permits	26.01		
1960 Auto Permits	4809.54	4,835.55	
1959 Dog Licenses	7.50		
1960 Dog Licenses	315.50	323.00	
Filing Fees	7.00	7.00 \$	5,165.55

 PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG
 TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Lester E. Huckins, Collector

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1960

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$	94,037.61
Poll Taxes		666.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		51.50

Total Warrant	\$	94,755.11
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Yield Taxes		2,621.75
2nd Warrant		92.11

	\$	2,713.86
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Added Taxes

Property Taxes		13.60
Poll Taxes		12.00

25.60

Interest Collected	\$	28.18
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Total Debits	\$	97,522.75
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	92,137.25
Poll Taxes		510.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		51.50
Yield Taxes		1,314.46
Interest Collected		28.18

	\$	94,041.39
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Discounts Allowed		1,380.18
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$	431.80
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Poll Taxes		42.00
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	\$	473.80
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Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List

Property Taxes	101.98
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Poll Taxes	126.00
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Yield Taxes	1,307.29
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Second Warrant	92.11
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	\$	1,627.38
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Total Credits	\$	97,522.75
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**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1959**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1960

Property Taxes	\$	410.35
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Poll Taxes		162.00
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Yield Taxes	1,136.63
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Added Polls	26.00
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Added Property in 1960	5.80
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	\$	1,740.78
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1960	8.50
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Total Debits	\$	1,749.28
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Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1960

Property Taxes	411.80
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Poll Taxes	136.00
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Yield Taxes	1,019.10	
Interest Collected During Year	8.50	
	\$	1,575.40

Abatements Made During Year:

Poll Taxes	38.00	
Yield Taxes	120.53	
		158.53

Uncollected Taxes

Poll Taxes	14.00	
Property Taxes	4.35	
		18.35

Total Credits	\$	1,752.28
Over payment to Treasurer on Yield Tax		3.00

Total	\$	1,749.28
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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1958

Uncollected, January 1, 1960

Property Taxes	\$	192.93
Poll Taxes		12.00
Yield Taxes		15.13
	\$	220.06

Interest Collected		.90

Total Debits	\$	220.96
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	15.13

Interest Collected	<u>.90</u>	
		20.03
Abatements		
Poll Taxes		8.00
Uncollected		
Property Taxes	<u>192.93</u>	
Total Credits		\$ 220.96

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957**

Dr.

Uncollected		
Property Taxes	\$ 165.63	
Poll Taxes	52.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>78.06</u>	
Total Debits		\$ 295.69

Cr.

Abatements		
Poll Taxes	<u>52.00</u>	
		\$ 52.00
Uncollected		
Property Taxes	165.63	
Yield Taxes	<u>78.06</u>	
Total Credits		\$ 295.69

Head Tax Levy of 1960

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	2,030.00
Added Taxes		40.00

Total Commitment	2,070.00
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Penalties Collected	3.00
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Total Debits	\$	2,073.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	1,610.00
Penalties		3.00

\$	1,613.00
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Abatements	60.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes	400.00
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Total Credits	\$	2,073.00
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Head Tax Levy of 1959

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes	\$	470.00
Added Taxes		95.00
Penalties Collected		41.50

Total Debits	\$	606.50
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$	415.00
Penalties		41.50
	\$	456.50
Abatements		105.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		45.00
Total Credits	\$	606.50

Head Tax Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes 1960	\$	40.00
Penalties Collected in 1960		1.50
Total Debits	\$	41.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$	15.00
Penalties		1.50
	\$	16.50
Abatements		25.00
Total Credits	\$	41.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$ 27,085.23
Receipts, 1960	156,757.79
	\$ 183,843.02

Payments

Payments, 1960	\$ 151,239.31
Balance, December 31, 1960	32,603.71
	\$ 183,843.02

Bank Book No. 71075, Rochester Trust Co.	
Road Repairs, Storer	200.00
Barrington-Barnstead Road, Storer	1,000.00
Interest	40.88
	\$ 1,240.88

Bank Book No. 74012, Rochester Trust Co.	
Barrington-Barnstead Road, Storer	1,000.00

Bank Book No. 72650, Rochester Trust Co.	
Road Repairs, Storer	200.00
Timber Tax, Leroy Jenness	46.33
Interest	10.48
	\$ 256.81

ROLAND S. BROWN

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes Current Year 1960

July	6	Lester E. Huckins, N. B. Stock Tax	\$ 51.50
Oct.	29	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax	8,319.66
Nov.	5	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax	18,093.84
Nov.	12	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax	17,423.72
Nov.	12	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax	23,226.33
Dec.	3	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax	18,049.15
Dec.	7	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax	64.94
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax	4,020.11
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Taxes Bought by Town	2,908.90
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Taxes Bought by Town	30.60
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Discount on Taxes	1,380.18
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Abatements	431.80
			\$ 94,000.73

Poll Taxes Current Year 1960

Aug.	6	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax	\$ 88.00
Oct.	1	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax	78.00
Oct.	29	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax	42.00
Nov.	5	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax	30.00
Nov.	17	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax	102.00
Dec.	3	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax	130.00
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax	40.00
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Abatements	42.00
			\$ 552.00

1960 Yield Taxes

Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Yield Tax	\$ 1,314.46
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1960 Head Taxes

Aug. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Head Tax	\$ 285.00
Oct. 1	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Head Tax	270.00
Oct. 29	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Head Tax	145.00
Nov. 5	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Head Tax	75.00
Nov. 17	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Head Tax	325.00
Dec. 3	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Head Tax	400.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Head Tax	110.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, Abatements	60.00
		\$ 1,670.00

Property and Polls Previous Years

Feb. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Property Tax	\$ 226.20
Feb. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Poll Tax	8.00
Mar. 7	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Property Tax	20.00
April 1	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Poll Tax	98.00
May 7	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Property Tax	11.60
May 7	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Poll Tax	4.00
May 7	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	4.00
July 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Poll Tax	4.00
Oct. 1	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Property Tax	174.00
Nov. 5	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Poll Tax	2.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Abatements	38.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Abatements	8.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Abatements	52.00
		\$ 649.80

Yield Taxes Previous Years

Oct. 1	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Yield Tax	\$ 1,019.10
Oct. 1	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Yield Tax	15.13
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Abatements	120.53
		\$ 1,154.76

Head Taxes Previous Years

Feb.	2	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Head Tax	\$	25.00
Mar.	7	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Head Tax		65.00
April	1	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Head Tax		295.00
May	7	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Head Tax		15.00
May	7	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax		15.00
July	6	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Head Tax		10.00
Aug.	6	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Abatements		105.00
Nov.	5	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Head Tax		5.00
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Abatements		25.00

\$ 560.00

Head Tax Penalties

Feb.	2	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Penalties	\$	1.50
Mar.	7	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Penalties		7.50
April	1	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Penalties		29.50
May	7	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Penalties		1.50
May	7	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Penalties		1.50
July	6	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Penalties		1.00
Nov.	5	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Penalties		.50
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Penalties		3.00

\$ 46.00

Interest Raised on Taxes

May	7	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Interest	\$	.23
Oct.	1	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Interest		8.27
Oct.	1	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Interest		.90
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Interest		13.46
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Interest		14.57
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Interest		.15

\$ 37.58

Tax Sales Redeemed

Feb.	6	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	\$	301.85
Mar.	5	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes		220.83

May	7	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	492.41
July	6	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	114.00
Oct.	1	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	72.84
Dec.	3	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	400.00
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	1,610.29
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	8.50

\$ 3,220.72

From State of New Hampshire

Feb.	2	1959 Bounties	\$ 9.50
Mar.	7	O. A. A. Recovery	37.86
Aug.	6	Class V Money Gas Tax	2,976.93
Aug.	10	Interest and Dividends Tax	1,048.28
Oct.	28	Forest Fire Refund	18.01
Nov.	5	Savings Bank Tax	21.33
Dec.	3	Reimb. or Head Tax Bills	13.78
Dec.	19	Unexpended bal. on Blister Rust App.	1.60

\$ 4,127.29

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses

Feb.	2	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1959 Dogs	\$ 2.50
May	7	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1959 Dogs	5.00
May	7	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Dogs	53.00
June	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Dogs	48.00
July	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Dogs	105.00
Aug.	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Dogs	7.50
Sept.	7	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Dogs	20.00
Oct.	5	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Dogs	10.50
Nov.	5	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Dogs	53.50
Dec.	3	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Dogs	18.00

\$ 323.00

Expense of Issuing Licenses 49.08

Actual Revenue \$ 273.92

Registration of Motor Vehicles

Feb.	2	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1959 Autos	\$	13.48
Feb.	2	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		176.92
Mar.	5	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1959 Autos		12.53
Mar.	5	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		547.27
Mar.	18	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		1,029.06
April	2	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		1,406.56
May	7	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		380.11
June	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		242.86
July	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		215.77
Aug.	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		115.31
Sept.	7	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		209.96
Nov.	5	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		260.71
Nov.	5	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		103.68
Dec.	3	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		71.79
Dec.	31	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 Autos		49.54
				\$ 4,835.55

Expenses of Issuing Permits	287.00
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Actual Revenue	\$ 4,548.55
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Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees

Feb.	23	Selectmen Building Permit	\$	1.00
Feb.	23	Selectmen Pistol Permit		.50
May	7	Selectmen Pistol Permit		2.00
Aug.	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, Filing Fees		7.00
Oct.	1	Selectmen Building Permits		9.00
Dec.	3	Selectmen Pistol Permits		12.00
Dec.	3	Selectmen Building Permit		1.00
Dec.	31	Selectmen Building Permits		4.00
				\$ 36.50

Rent of Town Property

Dec.	31	Austin-Cate Academy		
		1959 Use of Town Hall	\$	118.31
		1960 Use of Town Hall		249.59
				\$ 367.90

Yield Tax Advance Payments

Dec.	31	Phillip Spang	\$	46.73
Dec.	31	Lucien Paradise		30.08
				\$ 76.81

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**Temporary Loans**

May	23	First National Bank of Rochester, Rate 2.9%	\$	18,000.00
Oct.	3	First National Bank of Rochester, Rate 2.75%		15,000.00
				\$ 33,000.00

Long Term Notes

Dec.	29	First National Bank of Rochester 4 — \$1,500.00 Notes for Town Office	\$	6,000.00
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Insurance Adjustments

Feb.	2	Chas. W. Varney & Co. Workmens Compensation (1958-59)	\$	121.79
Feb.	2	Frank L. Kendall Agency, Fire Insurance		7.50
Dec.	31	Strafford Mutual Fire Ins.Co., Town Hall		10.96
				\$ 140.25

Gifts

Dec.	3	Ted Storer For Completion of Stiles Road Class II	\$	1,000.00
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Sale of Town Property

June	24	State of New Hampshire, for Town Hall	\$	3,500.00
July	6	Alberton Berry Culverts		69.44
Nov.	5	Phillip C. Bergstrom, Frank England land		75.00
				\$ 3,644.44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman	\$ 1,146.00
Maurice H. Caswell, Selectman	1,021.00
Victor Bergstrom, Selectman	368.00
Phyllis Lynbourg, Clerk	125.00
Roland Brown, Treasurer	125.00
Lester Huckins, Tax Collector	1,019.63
Albert Brown, Auditor	24.00
Donald Poppema, Auditor	24.00
	\$ 3,852.63

Town Officers Expense

Tax Collectors Associates Dues	\$ 3.00
Town Clerks Associates Dues	3.00
Assessors Associates Dues	3.00
Manley Offset Co., 1959 Reports	511.20
State of New Hampshire Tax Book Sup.	1.75
State of New Hampshire, Mobile Home Book	2.00
Pellessiers Luggage Shop	35.08
Ethel Waldron, Probate Records	.40
Sargent Brothers tax bills	27.85
Frank L. Kendall Agency Bonds	237.50
Frank L. Kendall Agency, Money Policy	62.26
Oscar B. Pratt	57.50
Victor Bergstrom	22.50
Maurice H. Caswell	119.25
Phyllis Lynbourg	24.80
Roland S. Brown	25.00
Lester E. Huckins	33.40
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Supplies	76.28
Marein Holmes, Mortgage Reports, Title Search, deed	67.30
Carl Hill, Supplies, certified mail, Stamps	60.06
George Thorne, Stamps	17.32
	\$ 1,390.45

Expense of Issuing Auto Permits

Phyllis Lynbourn, for 560 Permits	\$	280.00
Phyllis Lynbourn, for Auto Books		7.00
	\$	287.00

Election & Registration

Linnell Press, Ballots	\$	22.50
William Lynbourn, Ballot Clerks		15.00
George Leighton, Ballot Clerk		35.00
Donald Poppema, Ballot Clerk		35.00
Leonard Hardwick, Ballot Clerk		25.00
Hattie Foss, Ballot Clerk		20.00
Henry Hayes, Ballot Clerk		8.00
George P. Foss, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Willis Bennett, Supervisor for 1960		62.00
Esther Henderson, Supervisor for 1960		62.00
Ruth Huckins, Supervisor for 1960		62.00
	\$	354.50
Over Expended		4.50
1960 Appropriations	\$	350.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Strafford County Gas Co.	\$	233.95
Public Service Co. of N. H.		34.89
N. E. Tel and Tel. Co.		97.25
Strafford Mutual Ins. Co. (Town Hall)		6.00
Frank L. Kendall Agency (Town Hall)		65.40
Frank L. Kendall Agency (Page Place)		30.40
Rochester Courier		15.12
Fosters Daily Democrat		15.75
	\$	491.76

Credit		
1960 Appropriation	\$	175.00
A. C. A. Rent 1959 & 1960		367.90
Ref. Strafford Mutual Ins. Co.		10.96
	\$	553.86
Bal. Trans. to 1960 Special Mov. Office App.		62.10
	\$	553.86

1960 Moving Town Office App.

Meaders Ins. Shelving, cabinet, file, fillers etc.	\$	259.49
Sears dehumidifier		89.95
Joe Spain Lettering		12.00
	\$	361.44
Appropriations	\$	500.00
Balance Town Hall App.		62.10
	\$	562.10
Unexpended Balance		200.66
	\$	562.10

Fire, Including Forest Fires

Feb.	6 Bunnell's Garage, bat. change & trk. wk.	\$	7.85
Mar.	5 Frank L. Kendall Agency, Fire Ins. on 2 trks.		15.00
April	2 Victor E. Page, Fuel		42.70
April	2 Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Vol. Ins.		108.75
May	7 Victor E. Page Fuel		16.10
May	7 Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., add premium		21.75
June	4 Victor E. Page Fuel		26.40
Aug.	6 Sumner Hayes, (Storer Fire)		40.92

Aug.	15	Town of Barnstead	72.25
Sept.	7	Bunnell's Garage, C. P. trk., Gas tanks rep. gas.	30.33
Oct.	1	Frank L. Kendall Agency, Ins. on both trks.	124.50
Nov.	5	Bunnell's Garage, Center trk., lights, insp.	
		winterize	32.72
Dec.	3	Johnsons Store, C. P. truck anti-freeze	2.70
Dec.	31	Victor E. Page, Fuel	28.60
		Sumner Hayes	30.00
		Public Service Co. of N. H. (electricity for year)	24.17

\$ 624.74

Credit

		State of New Hampshire Storer Fire	18.01
		Unexpended Balance	43.27

1960 Appropriations \$ 650.00

		1959 Special Fire House Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Dec.	3	Radford Messinger, Incomplete	300.00

Balance \$ 700.00

White Pine Blister Rust

June	30	Wm. H. Messeck, Jr., 60 App.	\$ 400.00
		Refund	1.60

\$ 398.40

Bounties

Paid out during year \$ 34.50

Civil Defense

April	15	State of N. H. Energy Power Plant	\$ 100.00
June	4	Pinkham's Express	20.00

Nov. 5	State of N. H.	782.02
	2 Base Stations	
	2 Mobile Units	
	2 Antenna, supplies, etc.	

\$ 902.02

Bal. 1959 Appropriation	\$ 882.20
1960 Appropriation	300.00

\$ 1,182.20

Unexpended balance	\$ 280.18
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\$ 1,182.20

Vital Statistics

Dec. 31	Phyllis Lynbourg	\$ 16.00
	Unexpended Balance	1.50

1960 Appropriations	\$ 17.50
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Town Dump

Gerald Thorne, ploughing out sewer	\$ 32.00
Henry Burgener, care of dump	50.00
M. H. Caswell	15.00
M. D. Tasker, work on both dumps	130.00

\$ 227.00

Unexpended Balance	473.00
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1960 Appropriations	\$ 700.00
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Highways — Summer

June	4	John Knight	\$	18.13
		Albert C. Warren, Grading		711.37
		Radford Messenger		202.00
		Lester Huckins		25.00
		Albert Turgeon		5.00
June	30	Radford Messenger		283.00
		Alberton Berry		42.40
		Albert Turgeon		6.25
Aug.	6	Murray D. Tasker		40.00
		John Knight		36.88
		John Knight		44.38
		Radford Messenger		439.25
		W. G. Stiles & Son		20.00
Sept.	7	Radford Messenger		182.00
		Lester Huckins		16.00
		Lewis Hanson		166.47
		Wesley Brown		57.47
		Glen Hanson		8.75
		Ronald Dudlers		41.22
		James Warnell		16.25
Sept.	30	Radford Messenger		42.00
		Edwin King		5.00
		Kenneth Berry		5.00
		Alberton Berry		16.40
Nov.	5	George Veator, Mowing bushes		400.00
		Radford Messenger		48.00
		Wesley Brown		42.50
		Lewis Hanson		108.50
		Francis Tasker		10.00
		Roscoe Tasker		10.00
Dec.	3	George Veator, Mowing bushes		44.00
		John Haran		10.00
		Radford Messenger		111.75
		Lester Huckins		28.00
		Alberton Berry		42.40
		Lewis Hanson		255.00
		Wesley Brown		83.75
		James Warnell		8.75
		Oscar Pratt, Gravel		13.70
Dec.	31	Albert C. Warren, Grading		1,545.70
				\$ 5,192.27

Highways — Winter

Feb.	6	Bunnell's Garage	\$	49.00
		M. H. Caswell		344.50
		Robert Hodges		38.75
		George Waldron		7.50
		Gerald Thorne		11.25
		Clark Thorne		12.50
		Radford Messenger		539.00
		Francis Tasker		342.50
		Roscoe Tasker		71.25
		Richard Hayes		6.87
		Erral Clark		5.00
Mar.	5	Radford Messenger		616.50
		Francis Tasker		618.20
		Roscoe Tasker		134.38
		Harold Tasker		28.10
		M. H. Caswell		435.50
		Robert Hodges		81.25
Mar.	31	Radford Messenger		411.50
		Erral Clark		15.00
		Harold Tasker		78.50
		Melvin Pigeon		32.00
		Francis Tasker		558.50
		Richard Hodges		15.00
		Maurice H. Caswell		221.00
		Robert Hodges		41.25
		Bunnell's Garage		128.00
May	7	Lewis Hanson		75.60
		Wesley Brown		45.00
		Radford Messenger		642.50
		Francis Tasker		82.75
		Albert Turgeon		100.00
		Harold Tasker		15.00
		Roscoe Tasker		106.25
		Alberton Berry		77.70
		Edward King, Jr.		20.00
		Elizabeth Ham		11.20
Nov.	5	Radford Messenger		32.00
Dec.	31	Francis Tasker		689.00
		Harold Tasker		184.38
		Radford Messenger		652.35
		Alberton Berry		71.00
		Kenneth Berry		12.50

Daniel Berry	1.25
James Stiles	5.00
Errol Clark	5.00
M. H. Caswell	278.50
George Waldron	27.50
William Twombly	8.75
Bunnell's Garage	135.29
Gearld Thorne	5.00

\$ 8,126.32

Highways — General

Feb.	6	Brown's Machine Shop, Cutting Edges & Bolts	\$ 119.89
Mar.	5	Browns Machine Shop, Plow blades	83.59
April	2	Browns Machine Shop, Cutting Edges	80.11
		Yeo Linscott, Repairs Sander Engine	16.10
May	7	R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Culverts	139.74
		Browns Machine Shop, Cutting Edges	6.00
June	4	R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Culverts	394.24
		W. Vickers & Son, Cold Patch	27.13
June	30	W. Vickers & Son, Cold Patch	55.83
		New Hampshire Explosive Machine Co.	13.45
		Chas. DiPrezio & Sons, Cedar Post	7.60
		W. Vickers & Son, Cold Patch	35.00
		Chas W. Varney & Co., workmens Comp.	164.76
Aug.	6	Murray Tasker, Gravel	36.00
		Conrad Farm & Home, supply 2 Rock Pickers	11.50
		R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Culverts	406.72
Sept.	7	Browns Machine Shop, Cutting Edge	3.00
		W. Vickers & Son, Cold Patch	489.31
		Conrad Farm & Home Supply, rake handle, shov.	2.60
Oct.	1	W. Vickers & Son, Hot Plant Mix	183.37
Oct.	13	W. Vickers & Son, Cold Patch	107.45
		Bow Lake Market, Salt	511.50
Nov.	5	George McDonald, Gravel	12.00
Dec.	3	W. Vickers & Son, Cold Patch	204.23
		Ayers & Jenkins Co., Tools	17.79
Dec.	31	R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	522.46
		Browns Machine Shop, Blades & Edges	204.86

\$ 3,856.23

Credits

Bal. 1959 Gas Tax (for culverts)	\$	537.04	
Alberton Berry (culverts)		69.44	
			606.48
Actual Expense	\$		3,249.75

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Summer Maintenance	\$	5,192.27
Winter Maintenance		8,126.32
General Expense		3,249.75
Overrun on T. R. A.		507.10
	\$	17,075.44
1960 Appropriations		15,000.00
Overexpended	\$	2,075.44

Town Road Aid

1960 Appropriations	\$	935.42
1960 Gas Tax		2,976.93
Overrun on T. R. A.		507.10
	\$	4,419.45

Libraries

Dec. 3 Ruth Huckins	\$	42.50
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Old Age Assistance

Orders paid to State of N. H. during year	\$	1,640.57
1960 Appropriations	\$	2,000.00
Payments		1,640.57
	\$	359.43
From State of N. H., O. A. A. Recovery		37.86
Unexpended Balance	\$	397.29

Public Welfare

Orders paid during year for board and care	\$	2,298.95
Medical Hospital Service		269.77
Food & Clothing		282.64
Fuel		15.00
	\$	2,866.36
Overexpended		566.36
1960 Appropriation	\$	2,300.00

Memorial Day

June 30 Eagle Flag Co., flags	\$	21.43
Albert Brown, decorating graves		53.57
1960 Appropriation	\$	75.00

Legal Expenses & Dog Damage

Leonard C. Hardwick, legal service	\$	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tag & License book		23.48

Phyllis Lynbourg, Issuing 125 licenses	25.00
Maybelle Dame, 1 hen	.60

\$ 54.08

Regional Associations

Nov. 5 Lakes Region Assn.	\$ 133.03
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Taxes Bought By Town

Dec. 31 Lester E. Huckins	
1960 Taxes	\$ 2,908.90
1960 Interest	14.57
1960 Costs	142.50
	\$ 3,065.97

Dec. 31 Lester E. Huckins	
1960 Taxes on prop. deeded town	30.75
	\$ 3,096.72

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds

June 30 Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Head Taxes	\$ 105.00
Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Prop. Tax Dis.	1,380.18
Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Prop. Tax Abate.	431.80
Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax Abate.	42.00
Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Head Tax Abate.	60.00
Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Poll Tax Abate.	38.00
Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Polls Abate.	8.00
Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax Abate.	25.00
Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Yield Tax Abate.	120.53
Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax Abate.	52.00
Lucien Paradis, overpayment of yield tax	30.08
Philip Spang, overpayment of yield tax	46.73
Lester Huckins, overpayment on yield tax	3.00
	\$ 2,342.32

Social Security O. A. S. I.

April 25	State of N. H. 1st Qtr.	\$	55.88
July 21	State of N. H. 2nd Qtr.		30.84
Sept. 7	State of N. H.		1.00
Oct. 29	State of N. H. 3rd Qtr.		21.31
Dec. 31	State of N. H. 4th Qtr.		91.74

		\$	200.77
	Overexpended		5.77

	1960 Appropriation	\$	195.00
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Head Taxes

Mar. 5	Treasurer, State of N. H. 1959	\$	147.50
June 21	Treasurer, State of N. H. 1959		372.44
Sept. 21	Treasurer, State of N. H. 1960		256.57
Dec. 19	Treasurer, State of N. H. 1960		839.09

		\$	1,615.60
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Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement

Dec. 31	Treasurer, State of N. H. 1960	\$	219.05
	Treasurer, State of N. H. 1959		169.36
	Treasurer, State of N. H. Previous Years		2.53

		\$	390.94
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Miscellaneous

Dec. 3	Rochester Savings Trust Co. Gift from Ted Storer for Class II Construction on Stiles Road	\$	1,000.00
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Interest on Tax Loans

Dec. 6	First National Bank of Rochester No. 1 \$18,000.00	\$	284.20
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First National Bank of Rochester
No. 2 \$15,000.00

72.19

\$ 356.39

Interest on Trust Fund

Dec. 31 Austin-Cate Academy \$ 160.00
Interest on Austin Fund

New Town Office Account

Dec. 31 Strafford School District (on account) \$ 8,000.00
Oct. 1 Palmer Hardware, Shades 87.50

\$ 8,087.50

Temporary Loans

Dec. 3 First National Bank of Rochester \$ 33,000.00

County Tax

Dec. 3 County of Strafford \$ 3,939.35

Schools

Feb. 6 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer \$ 5,000.00
Mar. 5 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer 5,000.00
April 5 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer 5,000.00
May 7 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer 5,000.00
June 4 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer 5,000.00
June 30 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer 427.17

\$ 25,427.17

Sept. 21 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer 5,000.00
Sept. 28 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer 8,000.00
Oct. 1 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer 5,000.00
Nov. 5 Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer 5,000.00

Dec. 3	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	6,000.00
Dec. 31	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	6,000.00

\$ 35,000.00

Total Payments during year \$ 60,427.17

School App. for 1960-61 year	\$ 61,096.06
Payments	35,000.00

Balance due 1960-61 year	\$ 26,096.06
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1960

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR %	AMOUNT DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR
1884	Austin Fund	Austin-Cate Acad.	Town Note	\$4,000.00		4	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	
1886	Levina Young	Town School	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00		Jan. 1	38.75	38.75	
1917	Mary J. Wain	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	\$ 47.91	to	15.50	12.00	\$ 51.41
6/7/19	Betsey Welch	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	68.55	July 1	7.75		76.30
6/3/21	Nancy Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	17.14	3%	3.88		21.02
10/2/21	Betsy Hawkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.06	July 1	3.88	3.94	
11/3/21	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		to			
12/23/58	Abbie Seavey	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	40.80	Jan. 1	15.50	6.00	50.30
6/6/25	Paul Hayes	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	1.90	4	3.88	5.78	
6/6/25	John Babb	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	6.32	"	1.94	1.79	6.47
6/2/26	Eliza Waterhouse	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	28.48	"	3.88		32.36
6/2/26	Eliza Garfield	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	31.16	"	7.75	38.91	
4/2/27	D. W. Smith	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	33.49	"	5.81	2.00	37.30
4/21/27	Abbie Caverly	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.06	"	3.88	3.94	
4/2/27	John W. Jewell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	30.89	"	3.88	2.00	32.77
4/2/27	John D. Clark	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	172.07	7.39	"	3.88	2.00	9.27
9/10/30	Robert L. Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	25.99	"	3.88	\$6.90 Total	\$184.40
9/2/33	Herbert Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	15.13	"	7.75	5.00	29.87
8/4/34	Elia F. Holmes	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	8.06	"	3.88		17.88
12/10/37	Dearborn Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	55.61	"	7.75	10.50	11.94
12/10/37	James Walker	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.77	"	3.88	4.65	52.86
8/12/44	Fred Stanton	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	61.13	"	7.75	7.00	61.88
9/6/50	Elizabeth Hartwell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.88	"	3.88		16.76
3/5/50	Llewellyn Ham	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	23.56	"	7.75		31.31
10/22/54	John Waldron	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.85	"	3.88		11.73
5/11/55	Waldron & Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	9.37	"	3.88	2.00	11.25
9/9/57	Paul Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	175.00	13.88	"	6.78		20.66
12/23/58	John Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	7.18	"	7.88		15.06
8/11/57	Leighton & Winkley	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00		"	12.81		12.81
TOTALS				\$ 9,297.07	\$ 555.56		\$201.91	\$ 146.26	\$ 611.21

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$	144.83
Received from Town		42.50
Interest on Bank Book		4.57
	\$	191.90
Salary Librarian	25.00	
Books	9.32	
Insurance	12.99	

	\$	47.31
Expenses		47.31

Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$	144.59
Trust Fund balance January 1, 1960	\$	1,888.55
Interest		64.26
Trust Fund balance January 1, 1961	\$	1,952.81

RUTH A HUCKINS
Librarian

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, Town of Strafford, 1960

Town Funds expended	\$	398.40
Cooperative aid to town		806.03
Total expenditures	\$	1,204.43
1960 Town Appropriation	\$	400.00
Town Funds expended		398.40
Balance due Town	\$	1.60
Area worked		2,931 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		7,291

PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First—by setting a good example YOURSELF—being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second—by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning—don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles—make sure they are out—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	$\frac{1}{4}$
Number of permits issued	97

ROBERT SMITH
District Fire Chief

SUMNER B. HAYES
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1960. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1960.

ALBERT H. BROWN

DONALD R. POPPEMA

Auditors

Strafford, New Hampshire
February 1, 1961

STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1960-61

SCHOOL BOARD

LYNDALL CLARK, Term Expires 1961

LESTER E. HUCKINS, Term Expires 1962

MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON, Term Expires 1963

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RAMON MARTINEAU, B.A., M.Ed.

Treasurer

ESTHER R. HENDERSON

Moderator

ALBERT H. BROWN

Clerk

OSCAR B. PRATT

Auditors

WILLIAM LYNBOURG

DONALD POPPEMA

Attendance Officer & School Census

LEONARD W. DAVIS

School Nurse

FRANCES L. HARVEY, R.N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Strafford
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 20th day of March 1961, at Eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal

Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

10. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

11. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the district financial secretary as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

12. To see if the district wishes to adopt the nonpartisan ballot system and to have candidates for election file with the district clerk.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 28th day of February, 1961.

LYNDALL P. CLARK
LESTER E. HUCKINS
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LYNDALL P. CLARK
LESTER E. HUCKINS
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON

School Board

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44, 1961-62

School Sessions	No. of Days
1. Fall Term: Start September 6, closes December 20	73
2. Winter Term: Start January 2, closes February 16	34
3. Spring Term: Start February 26, closes April 20	40
4. Last Term: Start April 30, closes June 15	34
Total	181

Holidays and Special Events

May	30	Memorial Day
Sept.	5	Teachers' Meeting
Oct.	20	Teachers, Convention
Nov.	23-24	Thanksgiving

This Calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State Department of Education, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The MINIMUM LEGAL REQUIREMENT IS 180 days. Any time lost will be made up.

No School notification will be broadcast from regional radio station

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1959 (Treas. bank balance)	\$	549.77
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$	49,427.17
Received from State Treasurer		
Federal Funds		78.25
Received from Tuitions		720.00
Received as Income from Trust Funds		35.63
Received from Capital Reserve Funds		1,000.00
Total Receipts	\$	51,326.05
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$	51,875.82
Less School Board Orders Paid		51,580.33
Balance on Hand June 30, 1960	\$	295.49
July 20, 1960	ESTHER R. HENDERSON District Treasurer	

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

Auditors — DONALD R. POPPEMA
WILLIAM LYNBURG

August 11, 1960

BUILDING FUND

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

SUMMARY

Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Prin. only)	\$ 100,000.00
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
Received from all Other Sources	10,594.86
Total Receipts	\$ 113,594.86
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	 \$ 113,594.86
Less School Board Orders Paid	78,514.96
Balance on Hand June 30, 1960	\$ 35,079.90

July 20, 1960

ESTHER R. HENDERSON
District Treasurer

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

Auditors — DONALD R. POPPEMA
WILLIAM LYNBOURG

August 11, 1960

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1959 and Ending June 30, 1960

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	\$	50,427.17
Other Sources		
Elementary School Tuitions	\$	720.00
Trust Funds		35.63
Notes or Bonds		100,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds		3,000.00
Other		10,738.11
Total	\$	114,493.74
Total Net Receipts From All Sources	\$	164,920.91
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1960		
General Fund		549.77
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$	165,470.68

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1959 \$ 165,470.68

Payments

Total Net Payments Plus
 Cash on Hand June 30, 1960 \$ 165,470.68

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	High School	Elem. School
Administration				
Sal. of dist. officers	\$ 616.00			\$ 616.00
Supt's. sal. (local share)	332.85			332.85
Tax for St-wide Super.	324.00		\$ 114.00	210.00
Sal. of other adm. personnel	226.72			226.72
Supplies and expenses	385.63			385.63
Instruction				
Teachers' Salaries	9,673.29			9,673.29
Books and other inst. aids	633.45			633.45
Scholars' supplies	460.85			460.85
Supplies and other exp.	550.14			550.14
Operation of School Plant				
Sal. of custodians	271.25			271.25
Fuel and heat	549.35			549.35
Water, lgt., sup. and exp.	270.03			270.03
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replace.	152.85			152.85
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	288.13			288.13
Transportation	8,802.19		2,200.55	6,601.64
Tuition	23,846.79		16,218.54	7,628.25
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	670.05			670.05
Ins., Treas. bonds and exp.	83.00			83.00
Total Net Cur. Exp.	\$ 48,136.57		\$ 18,533.09	\$ 29,603.48
Capital Outlay				
Lands and new bldgs.	78,514.96			78,514.96
New equipment	343.76			343.76
Paymts. into cap. res. fund	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
Debt and int. on debt	2,100.00	2,100.00		
Total Net Payments For				
All Purposes	\$130,095.29	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 18,533.09	\$108,462.20
Cash on Hand at End of Year				
June 30, 1960				
General Fund	295.49			
Capital Outlay Fund	35,079.90			
Grand Total Net Pymts.	\$165,470.68			

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1960**Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1960 (Including Building Fund)	\$ 35,375.39
Total Assets	\$ 35,375.39
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over assests)	100,759.28
Grand Total	\$ 136,134.67

Liabilities

Due on Contract	\$ 36,134.67
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	100,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 136,134.67

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Strafford Central School	
		Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year		
Issued During Year	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Total (2 plus 3)	100,000.00	100,000.00
Payment of Principal of Debt		
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year (4 minus 5)	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRAFFORD 1960-61

EXPENDITURES	Adopted Budget for 1959-60	Actual Expendi- tures 1959-60	Adopted Budget for 1960-61	Proposed Budget for 1961-62
Administration				
Sal. of dist. officers	\$ 616.00	\$ 616.00	\$ 616.00	\$ 616.00
Supt's sal. (local share)	332.85	332.85	334.54	373.85
Tax for St.-wide Super.	324.00	324.00	330.00	330.00
Sal. of other adm. personnel	226.72	226.72	247.49	312.29
Supplies and expenses	341.87	385.63	340.50	433.54
Instruction				
Tchs. & Prin's. sal., elem.	9,775.00	9,673.29	16,350.00	16,200.00
Bks. & oth. inst. aids, elem.	400.00	633.45	500.00	600.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	400.00	460.85	500.00	500.00
Supplies & other exp. elem.	150.00	550.14	200.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant				
Sal. of custodians, elem.	270.00	271.25	800.00	1,200.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	700.00	549.35	1,100.00	1,100.00
Wtr., lgt., sup. & exp., elem.	250.00	270.03	700.00	1,700.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs & replace., elem.	400.00	152.85	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health sup., elem.	464.90	288.13	462.30	566.12
Transportation high		2,200.55		
Transportation, elem.	8,554.00	6,601.64	9,000.00	9,000.00
Tuition, high	19,178.00	16,218.54	19,880.00	16,415.00
Tuition, elem.	6,693.00	7,628.25	262.00	265.00
Spec. act. & spec. fds., elem.	50.00		100.00	100.00
School lun. & sp. milk, elem.			500.00	500.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement, elem.	812.60	670.05	1,130.73	1,507.55
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elem.	68.00	83.00	300.00	525.00
Contingency Fund	300.00			
TOTAL CURRENT EXP.	\$ 50,306.94	\$ 48,136.57	\$ 53,853.56	\$ 52,744.35
Capital Outlay				
Lands & new bldg., elem.		78,514.96		
New equip. elem.	300.00	343.76	300.00	200.00
Pymts. into Cap. Res. Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt			5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on debt		2,100.00	4,095.00	3,885.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				
OR SCHOOL APPROP.	\$ 51,606.94	\$ 130,095.29	\$ 63,248.56	\$ 61,829.35
Balance June 30, 1960				
General Fund		295.49		
Capital Outlay Fund		35,079.90		
		\$ 165,470.68		

RECEIPTS	Estimate for 1959-60	Actual for 1959-60	Est. or Actual 1960-61	Estimate for 1961-62
Balance	\$ 549.77	\$ 549.77		
State Aid			\$ 1,552.50	\$ 1,500.00
Elementary School tuit.	600.00	720.00	600.00	600.00
Trust funds	30.00	35.63		35.00
Other		113,729.11		
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER				
THAN PROP. TAXES	\$ 1,179.77	\$115,043.51	\$ 2,152.50	\$ 2,135.00
District Assessment	50,427.17	50,427.17	61,096.06	59,694.35
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED				
BY SCHOOL DIST.	\$ 51,606.94	\$165,470.68	\$ 63,248.56	\$ 61,829.35

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL 1960-61

School Board	Salary
Lyndall Clark	\$ 150.00
Lester Huckins	150.00
Madaleen S. Leighton	150.00
Teachers	
Ada D. Hayes	3,500.00
Sarah Huckins	3,500.00
Irene Scribner, Principal	4,000.00
Louise Williams	3,500.00
Sadie L. Merriam, Music	475.00
Rinehart Handwriting	300.00
Frances Harvey, R. N.	360.00
Transportation	
Herbert Clark	4,000.00
Virgil Scribner	4,995
Custodian	
William Lynbourg	1,120.00
Treasurer	
Esther R. Henderson	150.00
Bookkeeper	
Lester E. Huckins	100.00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1959-60

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report for 1959-60)
Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953

School District	(Local Share)	Amount
Barrington	11.45%	\$ 543.84
Epsom	9.67%	459.28
Farmington	35.63%	1,692.22
Milton	16.19%	769.25
Northwood	12.24%	581.41
Nottingham	7.81%	371.15
Strafford	7.01%	332.85
	100.00%	\$ 4,750.00
State of New Hampshire (Per Capita Tax)		3,250.00
		\$ 8,000.00

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY for STRAFFORD CENTRAL BUILDING

Covering Net Receipts and Payments for the Period July 1, 1959
to June 30, 1960

Receipts

Notes or Bonds	\$ 100,000.00
Dividends and Interest	1,379.08
Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
Other Receipts	9,215.78
Total Net Receipts During Year	\$ 113,594.86
Cash on Hand July 1, 1959	
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$ 113,594.86

Payments

Purchase of Site	\$ 1,500.00
General Contract	70,746.33
Water Supply	576.63
Site Development	226.80
Architects Fees and Expenses	4,806.00
Other Payments	6.00
Legal Fees	653.20
Total Net Payments During Year	\$ 78,514.96
Cash on Hand June 30, 1960	35,079.90
Grand Total Net Payments	\$ 113,594.86

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1960 for the Schools of Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford.

There were 856 children inspected during the year for height, weight, teeth, tonsils, and eyes. Of these 96 were done at the Pre-school Clinics in May.

41 cases of dental cavities were reported, 13 of enlarged tonsils and 16 of defective vision. The parents have been most cooperative in having these children checked by their family physicians and dentists and in correcting them according to their advice.

4 children obtained glasses through the State Sight Conservation program and there are 2 children attending Speech Correction Classes at Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center.

During the year 73 home visits were made.

May I extend my appreciation for the fine cooperation of the Superintendent, Board Members, Teachers and Parents who have all helped make the past year pleasant, and, I hope, successful.

Respectively submitted,

FRANCES L. HARVEY, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford School was organized in September, 1960, as follows:

Grade	Teacher	No. Pupils	Each Room
1	Mrs. Ada Hayes	15	32
2		17	
3	Mrs. Sarah Huckins	13	22
4		9	
5	Mrs. Louise Williams	9	19
6		10	
7	Mrs. Irene H. Scribner, Principal	10	23
8		13	

Other Staff Members Include the Following:

Handwriting	The Rinehart Service
School Nurse — Teacher	Mrs. Frances L. Harvey, R. N.
Music	Mrs. Sadie Merriam
Custodian	Mr. William Lynbourg

Strafford tuition pupils have been attending within and outside the district as follows:

Strafford Pupils Attending	Grade					Tuition Rate 1960-61
	9	10	11	12	Total	
Dover High				1	1	\$ 339.00
Austin-Cate Academy	10	8	7	10	35	399.00
Dover Area	2	2	6	4	14	No charge
Spaulding High	2			1	3	389.50
Total	14	10	13	16	53	

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This year grades 7&8 attending the new elementary school are taught by Mrs. Irene Scribner who is also Principal of the school.

Mrs. Sarah Huckins replaced Mrs. Martha Bennett in grades 3&4, and Mrs. Louise Williams replaced Mrs. Hattie Foss in grades 5&6.

Dedication of the New Strafford School was held on October 9, 1960 with Governor Wesley Powell as guest speaker and many other dignitaries attending. After the dedication exercises, the building was opened for inspection and it was obvious that the general public was well pleased with what they saw. The citizens of Strafford are to be congratulated for their continued support to public education in their community.

All of the pupils can now enjoy the enrichment program in music, science and social studies provided by Educational TV, WWNH channel 11.

A well equipped kitchen and cafeteria under the very able supervision of Mrs. Thelma Caverly makes it possible for your children to receive a balanced hot meal every day at a very nominal cost to them.

With all these excellent facilities, your school board is able to present a budget at the next school district meeting which will not greatly effect your tax rate, and in all probabilities, decrease it for the 1961-62 fiscal year. This is a tribute to their conscious endeavor to provide as much education as possible for each dollar spent.

Each year it is necessary to reiterate the need to keep our well qualified teachers in our system, consequently, it is necessary to increase teachers salaries to retain them and to meet the competition of surrounding communities.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me during the year as your Superintendent of Schools by the citizens, school board, teachers and pupils of Strafford.

Respectfully submitted

RAMON MARTINEAU

Superintendent of Schools

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 26	Strafford	Theophilus A. Wylie	81	Bloomington, Ind.	M	W	M	Photo Engraver	Acute Myocardit Infarction	Samuel B. Wylie	Sarah S. Mitchell
Feb. 4	Strafford	Everett W. Yeaton	29	Rochester	M	W	S	Shoe worker	Renal Insufficiency with Uremia	Henry Yeaton	Irene Foster
Mar. 3	Rochester	Lloyd E. Brown	72	Glenburn, Me.	M	W	M	Mill worker	Carcinoma of lung	William Brown	Alice Levensellar
Mar. 7	East Rochester	Frank W. Hilton	80	Westborough, Mass.	M	W	W	Mill worker	Coronary Thrombosis	Charles H. Hilton	Emma M. McKenzie
Mar. 28	Boscawen	Ethelwyn F. Merrill	81	Grafton, Vt.	F	W	W	Drug store operator	Bronchial pneumonia	E. Frank Foss	Abbie Pillsbury
Apr. 12	Strafford	Elwyn B. Howard	76	Strafford	M	W	M	Mill worker	Cerebral Thrombosis	Oscar Howard	Emma Scruton
Apr. 17	Barrington	Hannah F. Smith	94	Strafford	F	W	S	None	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Martin Van B. Howard	Hannah A. Gray
June 10	Manchester	Charles Streeter	80	Whitefield	M	W	M	Painter	Pneumonia lobar	Arnold Streeter	Olive Whiting
Aug. 9	Strafford	Ellen M. Foss	82	Santa Cruz, Cal.	F	W	W	Housewife	Myocardit Infarction	Lauritz Hanson	Angelina Horne
Aug. 26	Rochester	Ethel F. Brown	60	Somerville, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Ac. Coronary Thrombosis	James Todd	Georgianna Hayes
Sep. 18	Rochester	Wade J. Cutter	4	Rochester	M	W	S		Fractured Skull	Jackson G. Cutter	Sharon Crosby
Oct. 21	Rochester	Ivers L. Wetherbee	88	So. Reading, Vt.	M	W	M	Watch repairer	Cerebral Thrombosis	Levi K. Wetherbee	Mary Cram
Oct. 29	Brentwood	Pauline H. Tuttle	66	Strafford	F	W	W	Housewife	Cerebral Accident	James H. Stiles	Mary Walker
Dec. 23	Strafford	Walter C. DeMerritt	76	Barrington	M	W	W	Farmer	Cerebral Thrombosis	Samuel P. DeMerritt	Elizabeth S. Locke

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NO. OF CHILD	COLOR	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	COLOR OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS	OCCUPATION OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
Jan. 13	Rochester	Darlene M. Twombly	F	L	2	W	Ralph M. Twombly	Rena P. Hodgdon	W	Strafford	Truck Driver	Strafford	Northwood
Mar. 14	Rochester	Denise A. Jewell	F	L	E	W	Robert H. Jewell	Gloria A. Thomas	W	Strafford	Shipping Clerk	Rochester	Rochester
May 24	Rochester	Michael T. Knight	M	L	2	W	Alan L. Knight	Beatrice E. Pitman	W	Strafford	Technician U.N.H.	Wolfeboro	Barnstead
June 23	Rochester	Thomas S. O'Brien	M	L	R	W	John F. O'Brien	Gloria D. Haskell	W	Strafford	Teacher	St. John, New Brunswick	Warren, Me.
Aug. 15	Rochester	Michele Thorne	F	L	W	W	Charles I. Thorne	Denise R. Alling	W	Strafford	Owner Grocery Store	Northwood	Sidney, Montana

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE	COLOR	OCCUPATION OF GROOM AND BRIDE	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH	NAME OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	CONDITION	NAME, RESIDENCE AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 26	Northwood	Kenneth E. Ombry Carol L. Brown	Springfield, Mo. Strafford	20 20	W W	U. S. A. F. At Home	Mo. N. H.	Charles L. Ombry Mable L. Ligon Lawrence W. Brown Ethel F. Rudd	Mo. N. H. Mass. Mass.	S 1 S 1	Walter S. Oddy Minister of the Gospel Northwood, N. H.
June 4	Wolfeboro	Robert P. Flanagan Margaret A. Sanborn	Strafford Pittsfield	24 22	W W	Roofer Teacher	Mass. N. H.	Henry P. Flanagan Loretta A. Caldwell Norris R. Sanborn Margaret K. Regan	Penn. N. Y. N. H. N. H.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Russell J. Neighbor Roman Catholic Priest Wolfeboro, N. H.
June 25	Pittsfield	Victor F. Huse Florence D. Briggs	Strafford Pittsfield	25 17	W W	Farmer None	N. H. N. H.	Albert S. Huse Louise E. Tuttle Paul W. Briggs, Sr. Margaret St. Laurent	Mass. Mass. N. H. N. H.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman Pittsfield, N. H.
June 25	Barrington	Leslie D. Caverly Irene E. Bailey	Strafford Barrington	22 17	W W	Truck Driver Secretary	N. H. N. H.	Leslie J. Caverly Lorraine Allen Raymond E. Bailey Charlotte E. Goff	Mass. Mass. R. I. Mass.	S 1 S 1	John A. Malcolmson Congregational Minister Barrington, N. H.
July 9	Rochester	Neal H. Hastings Madeline R. Wells	Strafford Barrington	23 18	W W	Baker Office work	Conn. N. H.	Henry L. Hastings Vivian G. Hopps Chester E. Wells Elizabeth E. Brown	Canada Canada N. H. N. H.	S 1 S 1	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Rochester, N. H.
Aug. 27	Strafford	Bruce W. Smith Anne E. Onand	Rochester Strafford	24 21	W W	Student Teacher	N. H. N. H.	Eben S. Smith Eleanor S. Tolman Robert C. Onand Bernice V. Follansbee	N. H. Me. N. H. N. H.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Richard A. Wry Ordained Baptist Clergyman Pittsfield
Sep. 3	Strafford	Frederick W. Goodwin Gertrude E. Lingard	Dover Strafford	21 25	W W	Shoe Worker Heel factory	Mass. N. H.	Richard H. Goodwin Coria E. Tronseau Rexford W. Lingard Ruth E. Howard	Me. N. H. N. H. N. H.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Katie J. MacNeill Ordained Baptist Minister Cambridge, N. Y.
Sep. 17	Strafford	Carl T. Gustafson, Jr. Sally A. Reinhardt	Strafford Strafford	27 19	W W	Elect. Tech. Secretary	Mass. N. Y.	Carl T. Gustafson Virginia R. McManus Weiner H. Reinhardt Dorothy J. Lundgren	Mass. Mass. Germany N. H.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Norman MacLean Clergyman Marlboro, Mass.
Oct. 22	Strafford	Melvin F. Harris Marlene G. Bickford	Strafford Strafford	26 28	W W	Shoe factory At Home	N. H. N. H.	Ora W. Harris Jessie B. McClary Arthur Rawley Mary A. Burbank	N. H. Conn. Conn. Me.	S 1 D 2	John C. Richardson, Jr. Justice of the Peace Rochester, N. H.
Oct. 23	Rochester	Radford L. Messenger Irma L. Berry	Strafford Strafford	31 34	W W	Road Agent Clerk	Nova Scotia N. H.	Herbert L. Messenger Edith D. Murphy Ellsworth H. Berry Ora E. Stanton	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia N. H. N. H.	S 1 S 1	Vernon French, Jr. Methodist Minister Rochester, N. H.

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